

**BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION OF JASPER COUNTY CANVASS
HEARING AND CERTIFICATION MINUTES
MAY 18, 2018**

PRESENT: Chairman Joseph Arzillo; Vice Chairperson Pamela M. Williams; Mrs. Denise Davidson; Mrs. Regenia Scott; Ms. Carrie Fair; Mr. Carl Tyler and Director Jeanine Bostick.

ABSENT: Mr. John Kemp; Mr. Rodney Catterton.

NOTIFICATION TO MEDIA: Chairman Arzillo announced the media had been notified.

INVOCATION: Mrs. Scott.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: All

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motioned by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Ms. Fair Kemp to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTER OF OATH: The Constitutional Oath was administered to the Board and the Director.

CANVASSERS HEARING: The Chairman announced there were no provisional ballots. Chairman Arzillo opened the floor to the Board to comment on any concerns relating to the election before calling for a motion to certify the election. Vice Chairperson Williams asked for the in house absentee applications for review. Vice Chairperson Williams questioned the clarity of a signature on a voter's in house absentee application. The Director explained that any challenges of any kind had to be done before the Canvass Hearing and not during the Canvass Hearing, the Director also clarified the application in question is the original application and not a copy. After much discussion Mrs. Davidson motioned to certify the election result totals and if any Board Member wanted to review or look into any issues any further they could. Motion seconded by Ms. Fair. Ms. Fair stated for the record she had no knowledge of absentee challenges are handled on or before Election Day and had questions about Identification Exempt listed on the Absentee Application. The Director stated in her opinion when a person registers to vote at the DM, DMV selects the ID exempt option. When any voter registers with the Voter Registration Office proof of ID and residency is required, but if the voter does not have proof at the time of registration the option NO is selected and the voter would have to show proof before the voter can vote. When a voter comes to vote absentee or at any precinct ID exempt or not the voter must show a valid photo ID in order to vote. (5) In favor of the motion, Mrs. Davidson; Ms. Fair; Mr. Arzillo; Mrs. Scott and Mr. Tyler. (1) Not in favor of the motion, Vice Chairperson Williams. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Motioned to adjourn by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mr. Tyler. The Canvass Hearing adjourned at 8:50a.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by: Jeanine M. Bostick, Director

cc: File; Board Members; Clerk of Council, Judy Frank; County Administrator, Andy Fulghum; Jasper Delegation.